



Re: the Application of: Patrick Smith

Serial No.: 08/377,449

Filed: January 24, 1996

AUTOMATIC HOT FOOD VENDING MACHINE

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: 002593.P001

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- XX Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- XX A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

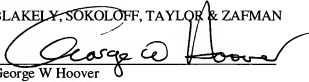
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMD.		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total claims:	20	minus	20		-0-	x \$11.00 =		x \$22.00 =	
Indep. Claims:	3	minus	3		-0-	x \$37.00 =		x \$74.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)						+ 115.00 =		+ 230.00 =	
** If the difference in (Col. 2) is less than zero, enter "0" in (Col. 3)						Total Additional:	-0-	Total Additional:	

- ____ Applicant hereby Petitions for an Extension of Time of __ month(s), pursuant to Rule 1.136(a).
- ____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached for processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$_____.
- ____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).
- XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666:
- XXX Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- XXX Any extension or petition fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

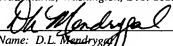
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